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In Re Application of:

Michael Weiss, et al.

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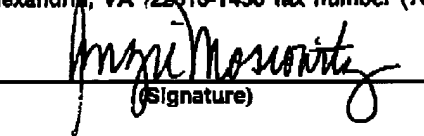
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Response in reply to the Office Action dated March 25, 2005 requiring an election of species. This response is timely because it is being filed within the time period set for a response.

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REMARKS

In a telephone conference with the Examiner, the Restriction Requirement was clarified as requiring an election among three distinct inventions:

- Invention I - Claims 1-16;
- Invention II - Claims 17-18; and
- Invention III - Claims 19-20.

Applicant elects Claims 1-16 for prosecution.

Applicant reserves the right to add the non-elected claims upon the allowance of a generic claim containing the same general inventive concept as the non-elected claims.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney, Robert P. Renke at (248) 223-9500 if any unresolved matters remain with respect to this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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